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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kauppinen et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2000.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2000 be extended for a period of three months from March 27, 2001 to June 27, 2001. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$890.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$890, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 27, 2001



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